## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-47 are pending in this application. Applicants herewith cancel claims 37-47 and added new claims 48 and 49. Accordingly, claims 1-36 and 47 and 48 are pending and subject to examination. Applicants maintain that the amendment do not add any new matter. Specifically, claim 48 was added as a generic claim to all the species indicated by the Examiner.

## **Restriction Requirement**

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1-47 under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372. More specifically, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups, as described below:

Group I	Claims	l-36, drav	n to a m	ethod	of
	treatment.				
Group II	Claims	37-47,	drawn	to	a
	composit	composition.			

The Examiner has also required the election of one of the following species:

A	Retinoid	
В	Growth factor receptor inhibitor	
С	A vitamin D analog	
D	A chemotherapy agent, and	
Е	Cancer to be treated	

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I without traverse. In addition, Applicants elect the following species:

Retinoid = 4-oxo-retinol;

Growth factor receptor inhibitor = IRESSA®;

Vitamin D analog = calcitriol;

Chemotherapy agent = cisplatin;

Cancer to be treated = non small cell lung cancer.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to rejoin non-elected species, if the generic claims of Group I are found allowable.

No fee(s) are believed to be due with this response.

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